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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rattenhol *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1649

Serial No.: 09/807,096

Examiner: Hayes, Robert Clinton

Filed: November 19, 2001

Docket No.: 1406/415

Confirmation No.: 2974

For: METHOD FOR OBTAINING ACTIVE BETA-NGF

AMENDMENT E

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed in the prosecution of the instant application on March 19, 2007. In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, the instant Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A check in the amount of **\$1,520.00** to cover the small entity fee for the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith (\$405.00) and for a five month extension (\$1,115.00) of the applicable period to October 19, 2007 is enclosed. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows: